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Welcome Chilocco Students

I take this opportunity to welcome the 297 students on Chilocco campus eager for school during this Fall Quarter. I notice we do have a great core of students to begin a trend toward an outstanding year.

I do want each and every student to observe the class attendance requirement and to be prompt in going from class to class. I also want to see each student making every effort to do their assigned work in school and in the dormitory and taking part in school activities.

In order for you to make necessary plans, I wish to inform you of the following holidays:

November 25-26, Thanksgiving — No School.

Dec. 7-Jan. 4, 1977—Christmas Holidays

During these holidays students may leave after school the day before the non-school day, if it is during the end

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WELCOME TO 1976-77

SCHOOL YEAR

On behalf of the Academic department I want to welcome back our old students. Those of you who have attended Chilocco the past years know of the opportunities we offer to further your education.

To the many freshmen entering Chilocco for the first time, I want to send you a special welcome. First, I want to congratulate you for acceptance at Chilocco. You will have many opportunities to improve your education both in the Academic and Vocational fields.

Chilocco is a school of opportunity for it's' students. They have a wide choice of subjects to choose from for elective classes. Students have an opportunity to choose a vocation in several areas. Chilocco is staffed with outstanding teachers in all departments. The majority of our teachers have Masters degrees in their teaching field. A wide selection of activities are provided for students who wish to participate. There are many activities provided during weeknds for the students' enjoyment.

Education is the one thing that cannot be given you. Education is something that you, yourself must want. There are no short cuts or an easy way to obtain an education without working for it. A student may bluff their way through a class, receive a grade that is just passing or be given a grade by the teacher. This will not give you an education or help you later in life. Education is the basis upon which you will succeed or fail in life itself. Those who do not have an education are the ones who cannot find a job. They are the ones who receives the poor, or the low-paying job and are the first to be laid off.

You have to decide now if you want an education or just put in four years of not accomplishing any goals. We are here to help you receive an education but the decision is yours.

Erle W. Haring
Director of Learning

Miss Karen Saul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saul of Longview, Texas, will represent Chilocco Indian School at the 45th Annual Arkalalah Celebration to be held October 29-30, 1976, in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Karen is a member of the Cherokee tribe, a fourth-year student at Chilocco, and is 17 years old. She has one brother and 3 sisters, one of whom is a graduate of Chilocco (Kim), and one of whom is presently attending school here (Dana). Karen's parents are both graduates of Chilocco. Her mother will be remembered as Sue Adair.

The "Miss Chilocco Commitee" chose Karen because of her ability to meet the basic requirements set for a Miss Chilocco, namely—maintenance of a high scholastic average, a senior, and the approval of the Guidance Deparment. The entire class of senior girls were screened for consideration for this honor.

As Miss Chilocco, Karen will attend

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EDITORIAL

VANDALISM

Vandalism is a major problem on this campus. There are many types of vandalism, but the most prevalent on this campus is the destruction of school property.

A lot of students don't realize that the more damage they do the harder it is to do as the students ask. Students shouldn't complain about the movies they see or the activities available. The money that is used for the repairs could be used for the students' benefit.

What we should do is try to make this campus a place to be proud of and show the administration that we the students are willing to do our part. As long as we get the attention that is needed to straighten out the differences between the students and the adminisration.

When the students show the administration that they can be depended on, then they will listen when we have something to say.

Alene Arkeketa Selected Queen

The new Homecoming Queen was crowned at the game Thursday, October 21, 1976. The Chilocco Indian School football team chose Alene Arkeketa, 10th grade, Ponca-Otoe from Red Rock, Oklahoma.

Following the game, a homecoming dance was held in the basement of the Student Union, with Mrs. Kathy McGlasson in charge of the Queen Coronation. The dance was arranged and sponsored by Stuco and the Pep Club.

The Queen's atendants were: Marlene Smith, 9th grade. Seminole from Florida; Minnie Primeaux, 11th grade, Ponca from Kansas; Florene Torres, 12th grade, Mescalaro-Apache from New Mexico.

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various public functions held in Arkansas City, Kansas, representing Chilocco Indian School as a "visiting queen" during the Arkalalah festivities. She will attend a tea, a banquet, the coronation ball of Queen Alalah, and will be in the parade on October 30, where she will be introduced to thousands of spectators. She will be in the Court of Queen Alalah and be the guest of the Arkalalah Festival Committee.

Karen's school accomplishments include Student Council secretary; Student Council representative, both freshman and sophomore years, Sophomore Class secretary, and a member of the Honor Society.

Karen is active in basketball, track, and cheerleader club, being head cheerleader this 1976 term. Her hobbies are swimming, horseback riding, playing basketball, and listening to music. Her future plans include attending Stephen F. Austin University at Nacadoches, Texas.

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of the week or if non-school day is on Monday, you may return Monday evening.

I want to stress the importance of returning to school on time and of not missing any classes, as the eleven week quarter is short, and there is not much time to make up classes missed.

As you will notice, Christmas holiday has been re-scheduled from January 10 to January 4. We will begin the Winter Quarter on January 4, 1977. Make your plans now. The reason for the change is to allow a week break between each quarter. This allows a rest period for students, home visit and leave time for staff.

Let's get grooved into good habits of study and citizenery and make this a good year.

I will be meeting with small groups to discuss things, get suggestions and talk a little more on our Year-Round program.

See you later.

Jimmy R. Baker
Superintendent

THANK YOU

The printers wish to thank Mrs. Patty Allen and those students that were responsible for writing most of the stories that you see here in our first issue. We are only sorry that Mrs. Allen has too many English students to be able to continue with the sponsorship of the paper this year.

Beginning Events Of the Fall Term

What's been happening these first few weeks of school? Much! Much excitement and lots of action have been packed in the first few weeks of this fourth quarter of school, which began on September 28, 1976. After about two weeks of student enrollment, the classes have settled down to some serious studying, and activities are taking place.

HIGHTLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

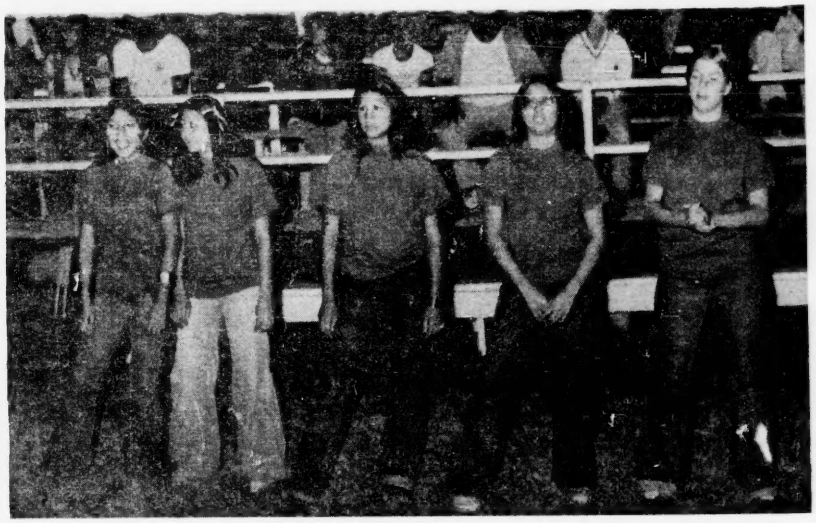
Our football team won a challenging match with the team from Dexter, Kansas, and they keep perservering in spite of being smashed down by unmatched rivals. The devotion and determination of Aaron Brown, a standout player, and the other players, still hanging in there, may pay off yet. With two more games scheduled, all here, who knows what the future holds for such determination.

Clubs are being re-organized. Mrs. Nancy Biggerstaff, Title I reading teacher is sponsoring a pep club that's got "spirit." Mrs. Kathy McGlasson, Title I Math Aide is the adviser of these cheerleaders: Sharon Baker, Pam Mopope, Diane Arkeketa, Mary Norman, Susan Knight, and Karen Saul (head cheerleader). Noreen Starr and Rozella Wewenis are alternate cheerleaders. Traveling by "spirit bus," these organizations have carried enthusiasm and encouragement for the football team to Sequoyah Indian School, Riverside Indian School, Dexter, Kansas, and Sedan, Kansas.

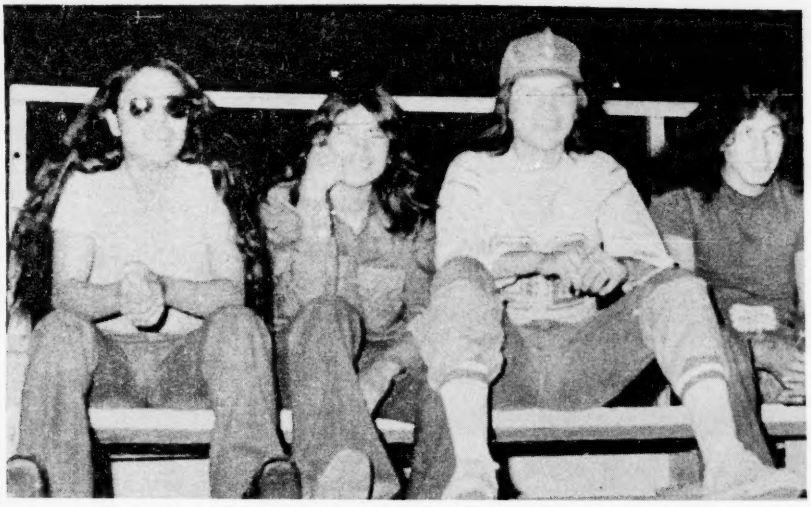
Student Activities, headed by Kenneth Moore, provides plenty of entertainment and activities for the students. At least two movies, and sometimes three, are shown every weekend. The students are taken bowling by Recreation leader Charles Hines. Bob Begay, the other Recreation leader regularly supervises several popular games (table tennis, pool, etc.) in the Student Union.

On September 30 six chartered buses took the entire student body and teaching staff to the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City. Arrangements for this trip were made by Student Activities. Every student was given forty tickets to be used as he chose for rides and other entertainment.

This term has also seen changes in staff assignments. Justin Levier, music department will take over the library all day. Mr. Henderson, academic department head, has had to go on extended sick leave, and Mr. Ed Anderson, Pupil Personnel is supervising the academic staff as well as his staff. Needless to say all the teachers are putting extra endeavor into their plans and working hard to help our students progress. Our goal is to make every term a better time for our students.



CHILOCCO'S 1976-77 Cheerleaders, Mary Norman, Sharon Baker, Diane Arkeketa, Susan Knight and Karen Saul show anxious faces as Chilocco plays Ft. Sill.



KIM GRASS, CARLTON GRASS, Dwight Howe, and Glen Wells seem to be enjoying themselves at a recent football game.

Ft. Sill Spoils Homecoming Game

The Fort Sill Indians came to Chilocco October 21 for the Chilocco Indians Homecoming game. The Ft. Sill team came with the idea of beating Chilocco and that's just what they did, as they dominated the whole game.

Aaron Brown, the only bright spot all night for Chilocco, plunged through the line for Chilocco's first and only score. He scored with only one second left on the clock. The point after was a pass from Robert Ribs to Mike Holden. The final score was 48-8.

The Ft. Sill Indians ran over Chilocco's defense most all night. When Chilocco was on offense they were hampered with penalties, mostly when they got close to Ft Sill's goal line.

Even though Chilocco lost they hung in there and fought until the last second ticked off on the clock.

Mrs. Biggerstaff Organizes Pep Club

The Chilocco Pep Club has a new sponsor, Mrs. Nancy Biggerstaff, and 30 members for the 1976-77 school year.

The officers elected by the Pep Club members are: President, Toni Martin; Vice President, Jackie Norman; Secretary, Minnie Primeaux and Treasurer, Kim Pappan.

They meet every Tuesday at 4:15 at the Skill Center. They recently sponsored the Homecoming dance and spent a lot of time and energy decorating for it. To make money the club has been selling "Spirit Ribbons" for all the home games.

During basketball season they intend to sell sweaters and "Spirit Hats." The money they make will be used for a spring dance. Anyone who wishes to join are invited to come to the next meeting or get in contact with Mrs. Biggerstaff.

The members are: Kim Pappan, Toni Martin, Pam Mopope, Jackie Norman, Verna Buffalomeat, Jennie Biggoose, Brenda Eagle, Karen Saul, Susan Knight, Sharon Baker, Mike Whitehorn, Gena Biggoose, Mary Norman, Diane Arkeketa, Marcie Roy, Jeri Spoon, Janet Frank, Dwight Howe, Kelly Thomas, Linda Tubby, Louise Matt, Molly O'Neal, Cheryl Angel, Reynolds Furr, Shirley Factor, Liz Wade, Leatrice Wise, Marlene Hamilton, Darrel Hudson and Jewel Arkeketa.

Perry Demolishes Chilocco Junior High Boys

Things started off bad for Chilocco Junior High as Randy Ground got hurt on the opening kickoff against Perry. In the first half of the game Perry scored 4 touchdowns to lead Chilocco 28 to 0 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter Chilocco scored its only touchdown of the night as Jerome Koshiway bulled his way over for 6 points.

Perry took complete command of the game in the 4th quarter and scored 20 more points with the final score Perry 48 and Chilocco 6.

CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES 7th

The Chilocco Cross Country team participated in the Comet Invitational track meet in Oklahoma City, Friday, Oct. 8. We finished seventh out of eight teams. Mike Weaver finished fourteenth and received a trophy. The rest of the team are: Gordon Roy, Alfred Eyle, Wichita Blaine, Nelson Webster and Marty Watkins.

Chilocco Wins Softball Festival

The girls participated in the All-Indian Softball Festival at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma on September 15. The girls won by beating Ft. Sill 8 to 7 and Riverside 6 to 2.

The Chilocco girls also participated in the Cross Country meet the same day finishing second with the Chilocco boys also finishing second. The students that participated were:

The girls Cross Country team consisted of: Sharon Baker, Kim Pappan, Anna Morris, Milly Norse, Toni Martin and Mary Means.

The girl softball players were: Diane Arkeketa, Minie Primeaux, Pam Mopope, Jackie Norman, Kim Pappan, Toni Martin, Opal Primeaux and Mary Norman.

The Cross Country boys were: Floyd Eleando, Gerald Baldwin, Orvin Flyinghorse and Joey Watkins.

The trip was sponsored by Charles Hines, Recreational Specialist and Ted Pewo, Plant Management employee.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

Thirteen students made the Honor Roll for the Third Quarter term. Their names, clases, and grade point averages are given:

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Debbie Johnson	3.825
Eugene Pollock	3.750
Molly O'Neal	3.500

Sophomores

Diane Arkeketa	4.000
Kimberly Pappan	3.900

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING'S HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Dave Pollock	3.333
Fred Hudson	3.175

Juniors

Reynolds Furr	3.350
Madeliva Russette	3.100

Sophomores

Sharon Baker	3.175
Melvin Battiest	3.075

Freshmen

Pamela Mopope	3.250
Mary Norman	3.000

BE A JOINER! ! !

Are you tired or bored by doing the same old thing? Want to add a little excitement to your life? Why not join a club? The following are found on campus: Spanish Club, Type Tussiers, Student Council, Foundry Club, Indian Club, Trades Club, Key Club, God Squad, Pep Club, Health Committee, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball. So do yourself a favor and join up. . . Right now!

Song Dedications

To Cordell	"Thank God I'm a Country Boy . . ."
From the AWOLS in the Fields to the Students of Chilocco—	"Do You Feel Like We Do"
To Marcie R. from M. B.	"Gonna Keep on Trying Till I Win Your Love"
To Wheeler Hall	"Only the Strong Survive"
To Kim P.	"Shop Around . . . from Y. K. W."
To Damon R. from Shereata V.	"Tonight's the Night"
To Randall	"Don't Go Breaking My Heart"
To Yogi from M. F.	"One More Chance"
To Mike from Diane	"Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me"
To Joey W. from Secret Admirer	"Falling in Love"
To Terald Tsoodle	"Someday We'll Be Together"
To M. R. & M. B.	"Once in a Lifetime Thing"
To Cordell Jumper	"Sweet Thing"
To Mike from Diane	"Just You and Me"
To Jewel and Alene	"Games People Play"
To Bull from Rosetta	"Tear the Roof Off the Sucker"
To Damon from Secret Admirer	"Tired of Being Alone"
To Joey	"You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine"
To Jesse from Peanuts	"My Eyes Adore You"
To Burkie from J. M.	"Changes"
To Calvin Warledo from ???	"I'm Gonna Make You Love Me"
To Jesse and Peanuts	"So Good Together"
To Jewel from S. G. & J. L.	"Your Looken Fine"
To Vincent Billie	"Someday We'll Be Together"
To Alene A. and Peanuts	"God Bless the Munchkins"
To Gerald B. from Leatrice	"Tonight's the Night"
To Regina J. from Scott	"Disco Lady"
To Diane A.	"Why Can't We Be Friends"
To Jewel A. from Scott B.	"Sexy Thing"
To Rosetta J. from S. B.	"Tonight's the Night"
To Arlene P. from S. B .	"I'll Be Good To You"
To B. C. from S. B.	"Payback"

Cheerleaders Invited To Riverside, California

The Chilocco Cheerleaders have been invited by Sherman Indian School in Riverside, California, to attend an All-Indian Cheerleader Competition.

They will be competing with 13 other Indian school cheering squads. Competition begins 7:30 p.m., P.S.T., on November 19-21, 1976. The sponsors are Kathy McGlasson and Nancy Biggerstaff. Our girls will be flying out to participate in this event. Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

GOOD LUCK CHEERLEADERS!

MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

This week's Mystery Spotlight boy is a 17 year old Seminole from Okeechobe, Florida. He is 5' 9" and has black hair and dark brown eyes. His hobby is playing basketball, with his sign Virgo. His favorite color is navy blue and his favorite food and drink are frybread and "Solf-kee." He has no favorite song or group. His favorite saying is "whatever." His prized possession is his watch.

This week's Mystery Spotlight girl is 5" 3 1/2" tall, has black hair and dark brown eyes. She is 16 years old and a member of the Seminole tribe from Florida. Her hobby is playing pool and basketball. She has no favorite song, but her favorite group is the "Eagles" Her favorite food and drink are hamburgers and Ice Tea. Her most prized possession is her jewelry.

SENIOR BOY

Senior boy of the week is Burkie Rankins. He is a 17 year old Osage and Cheyenne from Ponca City, Oklahoma. This is Burkie's second year here at Chilocco. He has blondish brown hair and baby blue eyes. His favorite drink is Root Beer and his favorite food? Well, Burkie likes anything that is etible. His favorite song is "Fool for the City," sung by Foghat, which is also his favorite group. He is to graduate in December: His future plans after graduation is going to college.

N.I.E.A. ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Jimmy Baker, Ms. Frances Bennett, home economics instructor, and Mrs. Melva Jo Anquoe, social studies teacher, attended the eighth annual convention of the National Indian Education Association, held September 27-30 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Holden	4
Mildred Norse	4
Florene Torres	6
Delbert Pomani	10
Donald Good	18
Clint Buffalohead	21